



Bethany Elementary School

337 Maynard Grayson Road
Clover, SC 29710

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	381 Students	
Principal	Bill Pratt	803-810-8800
Superintendent	Marc J. Sosne	803-810-8007
Board Chair	Mack McCarter	803-810-8005

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

2014

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Excellent	Good
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Excellent	Excellent
2010	Excellent	Excellent

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent - School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good - School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average - School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average - School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk - School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

<http://ed.sc.gov>
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

Percent of Student SC PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

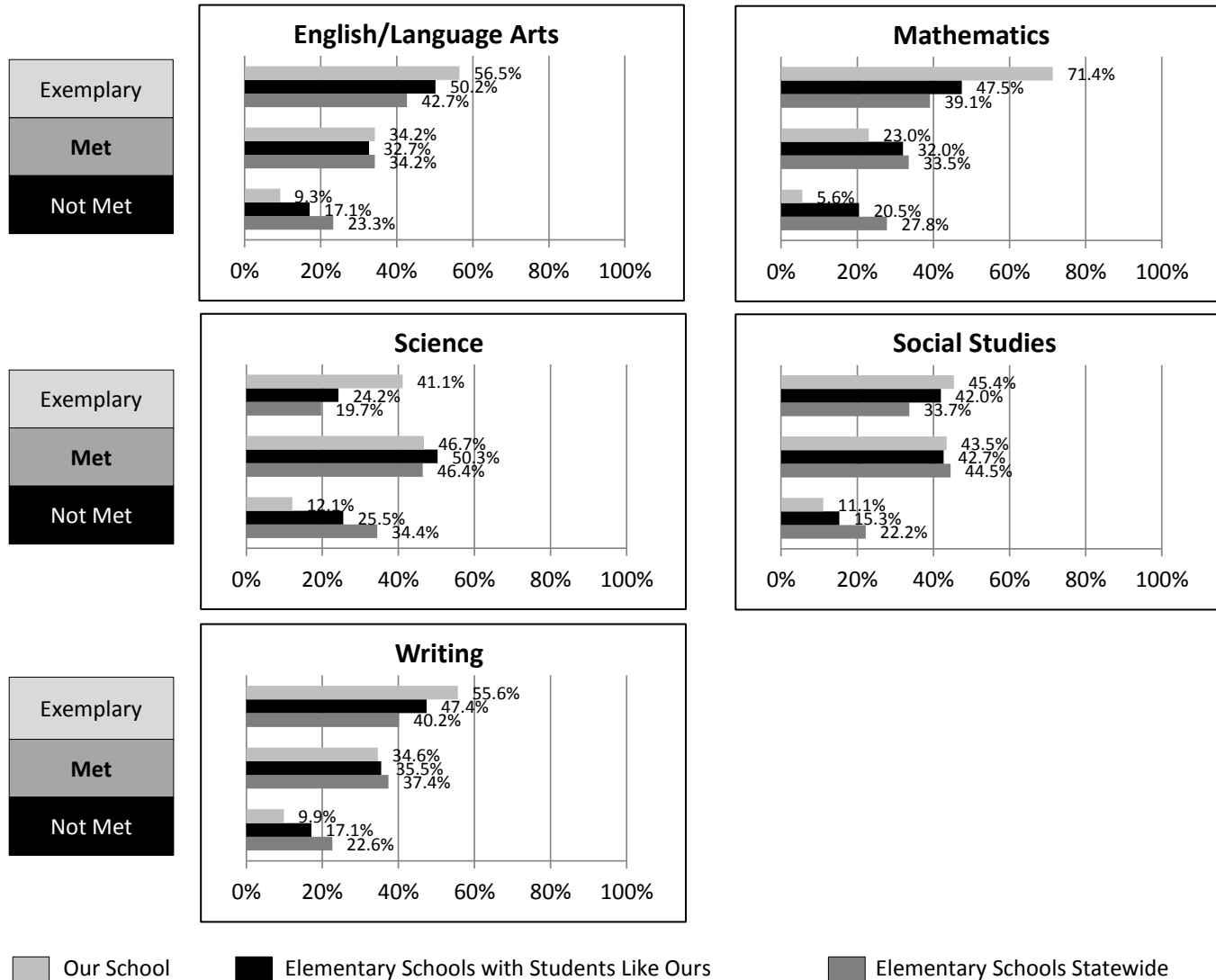
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located

97.3%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
51	33	9	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015.

South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SC PASS)

* Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n = 381)				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	106.9%	Up from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	1.4%	Up from 0.5%	0.9%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	96.1%	Down from 96.6%	96.5%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	12.3%	Down from 13.7%	9.8%	7.3%
With disabilities	7.0%	Down from 7.1%	11.9%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	0.8%	Down from 1.0%	1.5%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 31)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	77.4%	Down from 79.3%	64.2%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	93.5%	Up from 86.2%	85.7%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	96.7%	Up from 92.5%	90.2%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 97.1%	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$53,874	Down 0.6%	\$50,020	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	10.9 days	Down from 14.0 days	11.8 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 3.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.6 to 1	Down from 17.8 to 1	20.7 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.4%	Down from 91.8%	90.8%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,648	Down 27.3%	\$7,469	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.8%	Down from 65.0%	67.3%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.6%	Up from 62.0%	66.7%	66.0%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Bethany Elementary School is a pre-k through 5th grade school serving about 400 students. Bethany's mission is to prepare each child for a successful and productive future. We will continue to assess our strengths and weaknesses for school improvement. Bethany will continue to set new goals for improved student performance and will continue to focus attention on student achievement, teacher quality and parent involvement.

Academic excellence and student engagement continue to be the focus of Bethany Elementary School. The Bethany community, staff, and students are proud of their accomplishments and are committed to the belief that all children can be successful in school. High expectations for student performance are evident. Bethany students continue to score above the state average on the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards and have been recognized for academic excellence.

While academics are our focus special programs and initiatives beyond the classroom are available through other avenues such as student council, safety patrol, science club, art club, Girls on the Run, boys' sports club, recycling club, cup stacking club, chorus, Accelerated Reader, Math Superstars, and the Academically Gifted program give students more opportunities in advancing their skills.

Character education is an important part of our school with administrators and teachers emphasizing a new character trait each month. Students in grades 3—5 participated in stations during a Career Day at Bethany. The students were exposed to eight different careers.

Bethany's goal is to ensure that students demonstrate competency in the core academic areas and exhibit the qualities of responsible and productive members of society. Staff development opportunities are provided on an ongoing basis to enhance classroom instruction. During the 2013—2014 school year, our teachers participated in district-wide collaboration sessions, vertical planning at the school level, and other professional development specific to teacher needs. Our teachers continue to study areas of need and interest and collaborate effectively with their colleagues.

Parent and community involvement are the cornerstones of our school's character. This is obvious as one attends special events such as the family picnic or "COW" (Celebrating Our Work) night at Bethany. A dedicated and involved PTO and SIC continue to provide leadership and vision in the quest for excellence at our school. As we move forward, the school and community remain committed to the success of all students served at Bethany.

Bill Pratt, Principal

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	33	56	40
Percent satisfied with learning environment	75.7%	89.3%	95.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.9%	90.7%	92.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.0%	89.3%	84.6%

* Only students at the highest elementary school grade level and their parents were included.

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	100
Overall Grade Conversion	A

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the states' expectations.

Accountability Indicator (Title I Schools)

Bethany Elementary School has been designated as a:

X	Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
	Title I Reward School for Progress - one of the schools with substantial progress in school subgroups.
	Title I Focus School - one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
	Title I Priority School - one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
	Title I School - does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
	Non-Title I School - therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.6	3.2%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	7.3%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.1%	94.0%*	Yes

	State
Professional qualifications of all elementary and secondary teachers in the State (Advanced Degrees)	61.9%
Percentage of all elementary and secondary teachers in the State with emergency or provisional credentials	0.0%

* Or greater than last year

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SC PASS Performance By Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean*	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested
Grades 3-5							
All Students	660.7	682.9	656.8	659.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	656.5	679.0	651.8	662.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	665.2	687.1	663.1	655.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	661.1	684.2	656.5	659.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	649.2	670.6	640.7	649.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0

* Social Studies used as "Other Academic Indicator" for elementary and middle schools.

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Two Year Elementary and Middle School Grades Trend Data

	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
2013	3	55	673.3	100.0	55	666.2	100.0
	4	58	663.4	100.0	58	667.3	100.0
	5	68	666.5	100.0	68	667.5	100.0
	6	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	7	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	8	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	27	645.9	96.3	28	660.3	100.0
	4	58	656.1	100.0	58	674.4	100.0
	5	35	655.5	100.0	33	659.9	100.0
	6	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	7	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	8	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV

	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
2014	3	56	654.6	100.0	56	671.7	100.0
	4	57	665.1	100.0	57	679.2	100.0
	5	60	662.0	100.0	60	697.1	100.0
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	28	625.8	100.0	28	637.5	100.0
	4	57	659.7	100.0	57	670.5	100.0
	5	31	680.7	100.0	29	657.0	100.0
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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NOTE: Results include the SC-ALT test.

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Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (District)							4/27/2015	4602011
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Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	662.4	680.0	657.8	671.0	99.9	99.9	100.0	N/A
Male	656.9	679.6	655.9	674.1	99.9	99.9	100.0	N/A
Female	667.9	680.4	659.7	668.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
White	666.3	685.2	662.0	675.5	100.0	99.9	100.0	N/A
African American	641.5	647.3	629.5	650.2	99.5	100.0	100.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	671.8	708.0	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	643.1	662.0	637.0	646.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	595.6	606.9	595.2	614.7	99.3	99.3	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	642.0	678.9	646.5	651.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	644.1	654.7	637.1	649.4	99.8	100.0	100.0	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	649.8	654.4	659.9	670.2	100.0	100.0	99.9	N/A
Male	641.4	650.4	657.6	671.5	100.0	100.0	99.8	N/A
Female	659.3	658.9	662.4	668.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
White	654.2	658.8	664.0	674.1	100.0	100.0	99.9	N/A
African American	622.7	625.0	633.3	645.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	655.8	662.2	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	635.0	644.1	641.3	669.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	569.2	589.4	596.9	607.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	625.7	646.8	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	624.9	628.6	636.0	643.3	100.0	100.0	99.7	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	235.3	231.6	89.1	79.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	89.1
Male	231.1	231.4	88.7	80.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	86.3
Female	239.3	231.7	89.4	78.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	92.0
White	236.9	233.6	90.1	80.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	88.7
African American	222.7	214.5	81.9	72.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	87.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	94.1
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	94.4
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	210.2	202.3	73.9	N/A	100.0	100.0	100.0	64.9
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	225.8	220.1	83.7	73.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	81.3
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

* Social Studies used as "Other Academic Indicator" for elementary and middle schools.

Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (State)							4/27/2015	4602011
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Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies* / History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	643.8	644.3	626.4	645.0	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Male	638.9	643.9	627.0	646.5	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Female	649.0	644.6	625.8	643.4	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
White	659.5	662.7	644.4	659.5	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
African American	622.3	617.3	601.2	624.1	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	669.9	686.6	655.9	673.4	99.9	100.0	99.8	N/A
Hispanic	631.7	634.6	614.5	636.5	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	642.1	640.4	627.1	641.8	99.7	99.9	99.5	N/A
With Disabilities	599.3	596.5	587.6	609.2	98.9	99.5	99.5	N/A
Limited English Proficient	631.2	638.6	615.0	638.1	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
Subsidized Meals	627.7	625.2	609.4	628.7	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Migrant	608.2	615.1	590.4	623.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	627.8	632.2	634.7	637.4	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
Male	620.6	630.1	634.4	639.8	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Female	635.4	634.3	635.0	634.9	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
White	644.3	647.7	652.3	652.3	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
African American	604.3	608.5	608.9	615.2	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	658.5	680.2	673.0	677.3	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
Hispanic	617.3	625.4	625.0	630.5	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	629.4	631.2	637.2	638.3	99.9	99.8	99.7	N/A
With Disabilities	574.5	584.3	584.9	592.8	99.4	99.4	99.2	N/A
Limited English Proficient	612.5	625.8	622.5	629.8	99.6	99.7	99.8	N/A
Subsidized Meals	610.0	614.6	616.3	619.9	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Migrant	586.4	606.8	600.8	607.7	98.2	98.2	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	229.3	222.6	81.8	74.9	98.7	98.7	100.0	80.0
Male	225.6	222.4	81.8	75.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	75.7
Female	233.2	222.9	81.9	74.0	99.2	99.1	100.0	84.5
White	235.9	230.8	86.1	78.1	99.0	98.9	100.0	82.8
African American	219.6	209.6	75.2	69.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	76.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	240.2	245.8	89.4	80.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	88.0
Hispanic	225.1	219.4	79.5	73.5	98.9	99.0	100.0	76.9
American Indian/Alaskan	228.8	220.3	81.9	77.2	98.9	99.3	100.0	74.3
With Disabilities	204.3	196.5	68.4	66.2	96.6	96.5	100.0	43.2
Limited English Proficient	218.0	214.7	76.6	71.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	73.4
Subsidized Meals	221.1	212.6	76.8	70.8	98.3	98.2	100.0	72.5
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	61.5
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

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*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.

Reading - Grade 4 (2013)



Mathematics - Grade 4 (2013)



Reading - Grade 8 (2013)



Mathematics - Grade 8 (2013)



Key

NSLP National school lunch program

SD Student with disabilities

ELL English language learner

NAEP National Association of Education Progress

	SD Participation Rate	ELL Participation Rate
Reading, Grade 4	89.0%	96.0%
Reading, Grade 8	85.0%	96.0%
Mathematics, Grade 4	93.0%	99.0%
Mathematics, Grade 8	90.0%	95.0%

Our School

Number of recently arrived ELL students exempted from ELA in state assessments

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